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COL. WM. H. SEWARD, Jr., has so far recovered from his recent dangerous illness that he is able to go home to recruit his strength.

ON Monday last, the remains of six citizens of Edgefield, opposite Nashville, were followed to the grave by their surviving relations.

GARROTING has been revived in London, and there is talk of an increase of the police force in consequence.

THERE are over fifteen hundred contrabands now engaged in the construction of the Northwestern (Tenn.) Railroad. The work is being vigorously pushed forward.

MERCANTILE pursuits of all kinds are dull in Nashville at this time. Every interest is subordinate to the operations of the Army of the Cumberland.

A WOMAN in Washington, whose husband is worth $40,000, was recently detected for the second time in purloining eggs at the market.

AN English writer classifies old maids and old bachelors as "solitary mature men and women who have nothing happening to them."

MRS. WARBLER, who advertised in Maine for a husband, has received over seventy applications, and still warbles for more.

A RACE between a steam carriage and some horses at the Vermont State Fair resulted in favor of the horse. It cost two thousand dollars, is two horse power, and weighs five hundred pounds. A hodful of coal will make steam enough to propel the carriage twenty-five miles, making the expense of running it less than a cent a mile. It can go up or down any hill a horse can, but it cannot make time anywhere but on a straight course.

A REMARKABLE PHENOMENON.—A writer in the Staunton *Spectator*, dating at Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, Virginia, September 15th, writes to that paper of a remarkable atmospheric phenomenon witnessed in that town. It was seen by our pickets a few miles from the town. The same scene has been described in several respectable papers, the Editors of which all vouch for the reliability of their informants. The writer says:

"A remarkable phenomenon was witnessed, a few miles west of this place, at the house of Mrs. Pearcy, on the first day of this month, at about 3 o'clock P. M., by Mr. Moses Dwyer, her neighbor, who happened to be seated in her porch at the time, as well as by others at or near the house.

"The weather was quite hot and dry; not a cloud could be seen; no wind even ruffled the foliage on the surrounding trees. All things being propitious, the grand panorama began to move. Just over and through the tops of the trees on the adjacent hills on the south, immense numbers of rolls, resembling cotton or smoke, apparently of the size and shape of doors, seemed to be passing rapidly through the air, yet in beautiful order and regularity. The rolls seemed to be tinged on the edge with light green, so as to resemble a border or deep fringe. There were apparently thousands of them, and were perhaps an hour in getting by. After these had passed over and out of sight the scene was changed from the air above to the earth beneath, and became more intensely interesting to the spectators who were witnessing the panorama from different stand-points.

In the deep valley beneath, thousands upon thousands of (apparently) human beings (men) came in view, traveling in the same direction as the rolls, marching in good order, some thirty or forty in depth, moving rapidly, "double quick," and commenced ascending the sides of the almost insurmountable hills opposite, and had the stoop peculiar to men when they ascend a steep mountain. There seemed to be a great variety in the size of the men; some were very large whilst others were quite small. Their arms, legs, and heads could be distinctly seen in motion. They seemed to observe strict military discipline, and there were no stragglers to be seen.

There was uniformity of dress, loose white blouses or shirts, with white pants, wool hats, and were without guns, swords or anything that indicated "men of war." On they came through the valley and over the steep hill, crossing the road, and finally passing out of sight, in a direction due north from those who were looking on.

The gentleman who witnessed this is a man with whom you were once acquainted, Mr. Editor, and as truthful a man as we have in this county, and as little liable to be carried away by "fanciful speculations" as any man living. Four others (respectable ladies) and a servant girl witnessed this phenomenon. W.

P. S. On the 14th instant the same scene, almost identical, was seen by eight or ten of our pickets at Bunger's Mill, and by many of the citizens in that neighborhood; this is about four miles east of Pearcy's. It was about one hour passing.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

A BATTLE SONG.—The effect of a stirring song or tune is often electrical. The Western armies have one of this character called "The Battle Cry of Freedom," which is described in one of our exchanges as of most potent effect.

In either Grant's or Rosecran's army it only needs to be started to be caught up from camp to camp, till it spreads for miles over the whole army. By order of a General commanding one division of the army of the Cumberland, the Colonel of each regiment is directed to start the "Battle Cry" whenever the army goes into action, and the effect of thousands of voices united upon the chorus:

The Union forever, hurrah! boys, hurrah!
Down with the traitor, up with the star,
While we rally round the flag, boys, rally once again,
Shouting the Battle Cry of Freedom!

is described as awakening a frenzied enthusiasm perfectly indescribable.

It is evident from its effects that this is one of the few songs not written "to order," but written because the author could not help it. The great number of thrilling circumstances under which this song has been sung in the army added to its popularity. When Gen. Blair's brigade, that led the assault upon Vicksburg last fall, after being hurled again and again upon the enemy's fortifications only to see each time a ghastly proportion of their numbers go down in death, were at last ordered to retire, the brave fellows closed up their shattered battalions and came out of the smoke of that terrible carnage, singing—

Yes, We'll rally round the flag, boys, we'll rally once again,
Shouting the Battle Cry of Freedom!

We are not surprised that the remembrance of that scene drew tears from the officer who described it to us. And when, after months of hardship, assault, and battle these same troops run up the Stars and Stripes over this same rebel stronghold, Gen. McPherson and staff, on the cupola of the court house, fittingly started the same song, and we can imagine with what will it was sung by Grant's entire army.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A woman, supposed to be dead, was removed to the hospital of Blidah, in Algeria, for the purpose of being subjected to a *post-mortem* examination, her disease having appeared inexplicable to the medical men who had attended her. As the surgeon was about to make use of the scalpel and commence her dissection, the supposed corps uttered a loud shriek and sat up. She had been in a state of lethargy, and awoke just in time.

IT IS a Polish superstition that each of the twelve apostles personates a particular gem, thus: St. Peter, jasper; St. Andrew, sapphire; St. James, chaleedony; St. John, emerald; St. Phillip, sardinyx; St. Bartholomew, cornelian; St. Matthew, chrysolite; St. Thomas, beryl; St. Thaddeus, chrysoprase; St. James the Less, topaz; St. Simeon, hyacinth; St. Matthias, amethyst.

IT WAS Col. Matten, of the 82d New York, who was killed in the recent battle at Bristow Station, and not Col. Nevins, of the 62d New York, as the telegraph at first announced. Col. Nevins has many friends in this city.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

The General Condition of Affairs—The President's Proclamation—Political Matters—Death of a Lawyer—The Episcopalians and their Divinity School—Gossip and Miscellany.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, October 19, 1863.

The day opened with a light rain, but about ten o'clock in the forenoon it lightened up a little, and from that hour until two o'clock the atmosphere was alternately clear and cloudy, ending, however, in a bright sky and bracing air.

From information received last night, the enemy in front of Meade are fearful of a sudden rise in the Potomac, even should they be in sufficient force to undertake a limited raid into "My Maryland," in order to replenish an impoverished larder. It is certain that up to yesterday afternoon no attempt had been made to obstruct the passage of trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, except that by Gilmore and his guerrillas, who were so nicely gobbled up by our Pennsylvania cavalrymen. Many people with whom I come in contact appear to think that Gen. Meade's falling back to the fortifications in front of Washington is a most unfortunate affair, particularly as the season is so far advanced. Well, now, that is precisely why it is not unfortunate, and why he has done just what his superiors desired him to do. I would ask,—so long as the Army of the Potomac does not actually intend to advance on Richmond, which is best,—that it should be located where transportation is easy and cheap, but for the enemy difficult and expensive, or where the case is exactly the reverse? Is it not decidedly better that Lee should be compelled to feed his army fifty or sixty miles away from his base of supplies than that we should be compelled to do the same? Now, instead of the rebels harassing our flanks, the tables will be turned. Besides, Meade is where he can place half or three-fourths of his army on board transports in a single night, and start them for Richmond by the James river route before Lee's army could possibly become aware of it. I did not intend writing a war letter, but, while I am engaged with the subject, there is one remark that will not be out of place for me to make. If any body of troops ever get to the rebel capital from the North, it will be by the Jamea river route. I am not a lineal descendant of Capt. Cuttle, but the prediction is ventured at any rate.

The proclamation of the President calling for 300,000 more men comes at an auspicious moment, and if I am not greatly mistaken will be met by the people of the North with an unanimous response of "yes." The mighty heart of the people throbs in unison with that of Mr. Lincoln, when he appeals to them to thus close "forever the fountain of sedition and civil war." And they will not refuse to coms forward and aid in the closing of this fountain, which has been pregnant with so many evils. The probability is, therefore, that we shall soon hear the roll of the drum, the shuffling of feet, and the shrieks of the fife in our streets once more. Uncle Samuel has nine millions of dollars on hand, which have been taken over his internal revenue counters for relief from conscription, and who will say that men do not love money to-day as well as they did two years since?

I believe you are not annoyed as much in your section with copperheads as we are in this city. What a blessing! for, although they have become somewhat resigned, it seems as if they could not abandon what their hearts had become so set upon. Really it must be hard to bear. What will the poor "organs" do? No State, and but little Municipal pap, alas! And the scores of "Shinners around," who in the dim perspective saw fat offices? It is too much for mortals to bear, it is really.

We have great to rejoice over—the probability that we shall have a majority of five on joint ballot in the State Legislature. It looks so now, and if it really proves to be the case there will be different work the coming winter from what there was last, when the copperheaded scavengers ruled the roast, and loyal, devoted Andy Johnson, with others, were refused permission to speak in behalf of the Union in our House of Representatives. Let us hope, also, whoever may be lucky enough to get into the Speaker's Chair that he will not pattern after the one who preceded him, and get out of his seat to belabor votes for some trifling political effect.

A meeting of the members of the bar was held this morning in relation to the decease of E. Newton Van Sant, a respected member of the same. The usual formalities were observed, and David Paul Brown, Esq., made a feeling address.

A great many of the COMMERCIAL'S readers remember Thomas Allibone, of Pennsylvania Bank notoriety, who got so rich he did not know what to do with his money. He built an elegant and unique residence on the high ground (he possessed such an *aspiring* mind) of West Philadelphia. Finally, Thomas got so good—or Philadelphia so bad—that his notions of *morality* compelled him to remove to New York. Well, the Episcopalians have suffered very much since the rebellion in consequence of the proximity of their Seminary, back of Alexandria, to their camps and other military adjuncts. So they purchased the Allibone residence for a Divinity School, and a service commemorative of the occasion was held last evening at the church of the Holy Trinity. Bishops Potter and Stevens, and Rev. Drs. Hare, Goodwin, Howe, Stone, Van Pelt, Huntingdon and others participated. A large number of students were present, and the church was packed.

I observed recently in a Western Pennsylvania journal, some allusion to our townswoman, Miss Anna Dickinson, who has won for herself such a distinguished name in oratory. The allusion to her was of Copperhead origin, but in order that there may be no mistake about certain matters, as to who this lady is, etc., it may be well enough to enlighten the public a little. Miss Dickinson is a young lady not yet quite twenty-one years of age. She was formerly employed at the Mint in this city, being obliged to support herself, and if I mistake not, a widowed mother. Since early childhood this passion for public speaking has been one which it was difficult for her to overcome. She is what is called a Birthright member of the Society of Friends, (Orthodox,) that is, her father was and her mother is still a member of that denomination. The daughter, however, was not content to be restrained by the rigid formalities of that church, and took refuge with the Methodists. Here she did not find what was the object of her search, apparently, and she then tried the Progressive Friends, which sect I believe she has latterly felt in consonance with.

The Progressive Friends, it will be remembered, are principally composed of former members of both branches of the Society of Friends, but whose peculiar notions of religious advancement have impelled them to organize a religious association of their own, wherein they advocate the advancement of doctrines which the old society deemed impolitic. It has, however, some very worthy members, both male and female.

Miss Dickinson deserves great credit for the manner in which she has made her mark. It is said that her mother was very much opposed to her appearing as a public speaker, and actually never could be prevailed upon to go and hear her until she spoke at our Academy of Music some time since. Lucretia Mott, a prominent Quaker preacher, first introduced Miss Dickinson to the public, and this fact, coupled with that of her parentage, is the reason of her being called a Quakeress. I suppose, in the strict sense, she could hardly be called a Friend, and, I think, is hardly considered as such in the Simon Pure Society. That matters little, however, as long as she maintains the respect of the world at large, and remains to be what she is now—an honor to her native State, and our common country.

THE Chinese eat pickled catterpillars, and think they resemble truffles.

THE colored troops raised in Maryland prior to the draft will be duly credited on the present draft.

A BRIDE was shot dead at the altar in a church in Cienfuegos a short time since—by a disappointed suitor probably.

A BROTHER'S REVENGE.—Col. Dan McCook, of the 52d Ohio regiment, has destroyed the home of the murderer of his brother, Brigadier General McCook, who was butchered while lying wounded in an ambulance. The avenging brother left not one stone upon another, and made it a place of desolation. The house was near Huntsville, Alabama.

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THE National Horse Fair at Providence, R. I., which opened on Wednesday, is said to be an immense success.

THREE English "gentlemen," who were concerned in an aggravated case of women-flogging, have been obliged to seek refuge on the continent. One is said to be the nephew of a Duke, and another of still higher rank.

Removal of Generals.

Our dispatches state a rumor, on the reported authority of the New York *Tribune*, that Gen. ROSECRANS had been removed. We, of course, give these telegrams just as we receive them. We did not believe that General MEADE had been removed, and we do not now believe that General ROSECRANS has been. We may as well make this remark, applicable to all such cases:—President LINCOLN has very rarely erred on the side of haste; all the errors he has ever committed are few, except on caution. He has kept Generals in after they ought to have been removed.

If, therefore, any of these reports are true, we have no doubt good and sufficient reasons exist for such removal. Wherever an individual is concerned, we do not believe that OLD ABE ever has or will remove him too soon. His kindliness of heart will tolerate error as long as the public interests demand the services of any General in his employ.

Hard To Please.

During the last six months all the epithets in the English language have been exhausted in denunciation of the horrible conscription law. Had the President, said they, only called for volunteers instead of conscripts, all would have gone right. Now when he has taken them at their word, and called for three hundred thousand volunteers, they do not appear to be any better satisfied. On one point we admit them to be consistent—to wit: a relentless hostility to our own government and a persisten sympathy with the rebelilon. Nine-tenths of their time is spent in fault finding, cavilling at the measures taken to suppress this infamous rebellion. If even a word of sympathy escapes their lips it is all for some traitors in arms, or what is far worse, some notorious copperheads at home. The time must come when these traitors will be put down by the strong arm of the law. Even now, we have been informed, that in neither Baltimore or St. Louis would the language attributed to Northern traitors be permitted for a moment. Such language was never permitted during the time of the revolution or the late war with Britain or the Mexican war. Ah, gentlemen, beware lest you raise a tornado about your own ears that will sweep away every vestage of copperheadism.

The Next Legislature.

The returns so far received show that there will be a Union majority of one in the Senate and six in the House. We give the list of the House as corrected yesterday, and which we think is reliable:

	Union.	Op.		Union.	Op.
Chiladelphia,	11	5	Franklin & Fulton,	1	—
Delaware,	1	—	Bedford,	—	1
Chester,	3	—	Somerset,	1	—
Montgomery,	—	3	Huntingdon,	1	—
Bucks,	—	2	Blair,	1	—
Northampton,	—	2	Cambria,	—	1
Lehigh & Carbon,	—	1	Indiana,	1	—
Monroe & Pike,	—	1	Armstrong and Westmoreland,	—	3
Wayne,	—	1	Fayette,	—	1
Luzerne,	—	3	Greene,	—	1
Susquehanna,	1	—	Washington,	2	—
Brdford,	2	—	Allegheny,	5	—
Wyoming, Sullivan, et .,	—	2	Beaver and Lawrence,	2	—
Lycoming & Clinton	—	2	Butler,	2	—
Centre,	—	1	Mercer and Venango,	2	—
Mifflin,	1	—	Clarion & Forrest	—	1
Uniod, Snyder & Juniata,	2	—	Jefferson, Clearfield, etc.,	—	2
Northumberl'd,	—	1	Crawford & Warren,	2	—
Schuylkill,	—	3	Erie,	2	—
Dauphin,	2	—	Potter and Tioga,	2	—
Lebanon,	1	—	Perry,	1	—
Berks,	—	3			
Lancaster,	4	—			
York,	—	2			
Cumberland,	—	1			
Adams,	—	1		53	47

J. W. M'KEE will, we think, successfully contest the seat from Armstrong county, leaving the House 54 to 46, or eight of a majority in the House and one in the Senate.

The Business of the Country.

Notwithstanding the large number of soldiers in the army, the returns of business foot up prosperously.

The increase in the Anthracite Coal trade in 1863 over 1862, is as follows:

	TONS.
Reading Railroad	673,700
Lehigh Railroad and Canal	587,000
Other Roads	325,000
Increase in nine months	1, 585,700

This same increase for the present three months will make the increase of 1863 over 1862 more than 2,000,000. The Anthracite Coal sent to market this year, will foot up 9,830,000. Can some of our Pittsburgh Coal dealers give us the Bituminous figures for 1862 and 1863.

The Philadelphia Board of Trade say that the introduction of Iron in that market is 381,448 tons against 413,000 in 1862, and that the whole yield of Eastern Pennsylvania is 500,000, against 416,000 in 1862. This would be an increase in the Coal and Iron business, each, of 20 per cent.

The reports from Lake Superior show a large increase in the production of Iron and Copper shipped from her mines.

The great staples of food also show an immense yield. The last six months of 1862, and the first six of 1863, show an increase of forty per cent. in amount of product of the hog crop of that period, over the preceding twelve months. The Beef and cattle sent to market are about in the same proportion. A corresponding increase in the amount of the grain crops of the Northwest is also visible at nearly the same rates of increase.

The whole system of production of staples, both mineral and agricultural, may be analyzed with alike result. Everywhere the years 1861, 1862 and 1863 have exhibited an increase of quantities corresponding with the reported values. New branches of production has been added, too, among which the article petroleum already reckons a production for 1862 of more than eight millions of dollars, and an export value for the fiscal years 1862-3 of nearly ten millions. Copper, gold, silver, quicksilver and other metals, are really mined and exported as crude metals; and however much we regret that the course of exchange may favor sending gold and silver abroad, we still know that the Pacific States grow rich rapidly, and we are not seriously depleted by the diversion of a part of the bullion shipment to Europe as it crosses the Isthmus.

The statistics of the comparison we have here undertaken are very voluminous, and it is well worth the time of any doubter to take them up in detail on his own account. No one can fail to be surprised at the greatness of the quantities he will find to deal with. On every hand he will see an advance that almost or quite doubles the quantities of five years ago—no matter what he takes up, or whether it be a crude product or a result of manufacturing skill. Can all this increase be without an increase of national wealth? Is it not a providential aid to the labor and property of the north that the national credits offer a safe and profitable investment, and at the same time a currency representative of this wealth?

The Late Elections and the Lessons they Teach.

The Bible says: "It is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing," and nature teaches the same doctrine no less emphatically. Experience, too, proclaims it a necessary, unalterable, eternal truth. The zealous, the earnest man, who throws his whole soul into his work, is the successful one, and no one else is. We intuitively put confidence in such a one; all our instincts tell us that he has, so far at least, placed himself in accord with the laws of nature, and the behests of the Almighty.

In view of this great principle, the loyal people of this country have shown themselves worthy of all praise, for never were people more in earnest—more zealously affected—than they have been, and still are, in putting down the slave-holders accursed rebellion; and if our cause had all the elements necessary to make up the very perfection of goodness, that cause has them. The moment the rebels, with traitor hearts and wicked hands, fired on Sumter, and trailed our flag in the dust, the hearts of the people were moved with one accord, as the trees of the forest are moved by a mighty wind, to avenge the insult and the wrong. There was about them no carelessness, no disposition to trifle, no luke-warmness in regard to the matter. Their whole energies were aroused, their very souls were set on fire, and with one voice, and in tones of thunder, they declared that the laws should be enforced, the integrity of the Union should be preserved, the rebellion should be crushed, and the rebels should be punished. Long prior to this, on the very day after the Presidential election, when the whole South threw itself into an attitude of defiance towards the government, and asseverated that they would no longer submit to its authority, or remain in the Union, the hearts of the people had been filled with mortification and shame, with disgust and loathing at the pusillanimity, the cowardice, the perfidy of BUCHANAN and his Cabinet. Then, when rebellion was in its bud, when it had not yet taken form, or been organized, it was manifest to the instincts of the people that the slightest effort on the part of the government would have crushed it. They felt that if BUCHANAN then had thrown but a few war vessels into the Southern ports, and a few troops into the insurrectionary districts, the rebellion would have withered away before them, and died out of its own accord. But he was not in earnest to enforce the laws or uphold the government. He acted with a double heart in the matter. Without any impropriety it might be said of him, that he was neither for nor against the rebeilion, and, at the same time, that he was both for and against it. In his intercourse with the loyalists and rebels, he vasciliated, trembled and shuffled; in profession, he was all things to both parties, and in practice nothing to either. In the meantime, the rebellion was left to itself to grow, gain strength and become formidable; and the government was left to itself to crumble away and fall to pieces. The people saw this—they felt the danger they were in, and they fretted and chafed under it. Fortunately, however, BUCHANAN'S time was so short that no fatal mischief could well befall before its close, and the people, therefore, felt that they could afford to await. If it had been otherwise, and in the eyes of the people, the danger to the government had become imminent, there is little or no doubt but they would have arisen in their might, and overwhelmed BUCHANAN, his Cabinet, and the rebels in one indiscriminate ruin.

In the northern border States the people have just gone through a political campaign beyond all comparison the most earnest, excited and obstinate that the country has ever witnessed. While it was a political contest, it was not that alone, but much more. It was a struggle between loyalists and disloyalists,—between patriots and traitors; and the stake for which they contended was the life of the government. The loyalists were victorious: the disloyalists routed, overwhelmed. But the people only succeeded because they were intensely in earnest—because they threw their whole hearts and souls into the controversy; and when they succeeded they did only what it was natural for them to do, and what they deserved to do. Their conduct in this case, like their conduct in every case since the war began, was the offspring of a deep, settled, solemn determination that the Union shall be preserved, no matter what it costs or who stands in the way of it. Whatever BUCHANAN may have been in intention, by his vascillation, his dilatoriness, his inaction, he was practically a traitor. If his administration had not terminated when it did, the people would have been forced to save the Union over his head, or let it perish. If it had become necessary, they would have saved it over his head; and had they been forced to do so, there is no truth in the teachings of history if they had not made it cost him a traitor's doom.

No one who has been at all observant of the events of the war can have failed to notice the radical change that has come over the people since its commencement. They are no longer the quiet, peaceable, submissive people that they were then. In the first months of the war the killing of a dozen men in battle startled and excited them as much as the killing of as many thousands does now. This is natural. People can be familiarized with scenes of blood and carnage, just as they can with anything else; and familiarity brings them to look on such scenes with calmness and composure. But the process is a hardening one; and the people who are subjected to it are sure to be a hardened, and consequently a dangerous people; a people who will be almost certain to resort to the arbitrament of the sword in political controversies. With the training that we have had in the last two and a half years, it would not be safe for our President and his cabinet to re-enact, for ever so short a time, the scenes which JAMES BUCHANAN and his cabinet enacted during the last four months of his administration. If they should try it, it is barely possible that it might not cost them their heads; but the probability is that it would. A people, moreover, who have sent their sons by hundreds of thousands to war—who for months and years have followed them with trembling hearts through scenes of danger and disease, slaughter and death, and who at last, through the misconduct of some ignorant, heartless officer, have been compelled to lay them in bloody graves, are not a peculiarly safe people for such an ignorant, heartless officer to deal with. They will be sure, before all comes to all, to require the blood of their sons at his hands. In the last two and a half years our people have poured out their blood and treasure like rivers of water for their country. Every one concerned may rest assured that such a people, with the training they have had, will not permit the country to be put in jeopardy by the heartlessness, the dilatoriness, the incapacity or the perfidy of any one, high or low, without calling him to an account for it. Just here the late political struggle, as compared with that of last year, has a peculiar significance. Then the people disheartened, disgusted by what seemed to them a hopeless want of earnestness or capacity in the administration, gave everything up, in their haste, to the copperheads; now when the sober, second thought has had time to work and produce its effect, though the evidence of heartlessness and incapacity in the same quarter has certainly not decreased, if it has not increased, with a determination, as fixed as fate, they have snatched everything back from the copperheads, and proclaimed to the world in clarion notes, that let who may prove capable or incapable, false or true, they will themselves save the country. The President and his Cabinet, if such things should suit their taste, may trifle and vacillate; they may loiter and play the sluggard; they may show themselves incapable of forming any plan, or of carrying any one out that may be formed for them; after massing their troops together in almost countless numbers, they may force them to remain inactive through long, weary months, and if, when attacked by the enemy, for they seem never to allow them to make attacks themselves, they happen to prove victorious, they may obstinately refuse to avail themselves of the fruits of victory; after having been furnished with all the necessary men, money and material for the purpose, they may for years neglect to do what is so obviously the only thing for them to do—not merely to save themselves from being put down by the rebellion—but to put it down with hard, heavy, unintermitted blows, delivered by a steady, ruthless hand—they may do all these things and ever so much more, and still the people will take care that the rebellion shall be crushed. The temper, the spirit, the energy, the indomitable resolution manifested by them in their late struggle with the copperheads, put this beyond a doubt. And if while they do so, they should, for what seems but too plainly its luke-warmness, spurn the Administration itself out of their mouths, or treat it even more severely, it will by no means be an anomaly in history.

To put down the rebellion, the people know and feel, is just now the one good thing—unspeakably, immeasurably, transcendently good; they are zealously affected in its behalf to the very highest pitch of enthusiasm, and they will devote themselves to that work with an energy of purpose, a strength of will, and an obstinacy of valor that will render failure impossible. This, however, is no new thing for the people: they have done so all along. That they have not succeeded long ere this is in no wise their fault, but is wholly attributable, in their estimation at least, to the absence of a like spirit on the part of their leaders. How long this evil, real or supposed, may be permitted to remain in the way, or when or how it will be removed—whether at and by the next year's election or otherwise, we would not pretend even to guess. But that the people, believing as they do, that it is real, will by some means sweep away even the suspicion of it, is as certain as that there is a sun in the heavens.

These are some of the lessons which the late political struggles and victories of the loyal people teach. It will be best for us all, rulers and ruled, leaders and led, not to neglect them, but to give earnest heed to them; to lay them seriously to our hearts, and to learn wisdom from them. And, above everything else, it will be well for us all to remember, whether we be in office or not, whether we accept places of power and influence or not, that heretofore we, as a people, have been accustomed to employ nothing but peaceable measures to effect political objects, and would have shuddered at the thought of resorting to violence for such a purpose. But that in the last two and a half years all this has been changed; that in that time we have become familiarized with the use of the musket and the sword that we have grown so accustomed to scenes of blood that the slaughter of tens of thousands of our fellow-citizens hardly as much as ruffles our equanimity; and that it is, and in the very nature of things must be, extremely dangerous for any one, and especially any one occupying a responsible position, to treat with levity or contempt, the maturely formed, deliberately adopted sentiments of such a people.

Pennsylvania Election Returns.

The following table gives the returns from every county heard from, officially or reported:

COUNTIES.	Curtin's maj.	Wood's maj.
Adams		228
Allegheny	7,661	
Armstrong	169	
Beaver	981	
Berks		6,622
Blair	897	
Bradford	3,768	
Columbia		1,241
Chester	2,49	
Carbon		577
Centre		344
Cumberland		641
Crawford	1,905	
Dauphin	1,190	
Delaware	1,673	
Erie	2,999	
Fulton		261
Greene		1,491
Huntingdon	1,093	
Jefferson	156	
Lehigh		1,830
Lancaster	5,691	
Lycoming		451
Luzerne		2,786
Lawrence	1,812	
Montgomery		1,251
Montour		335
Mifflin	83	
Monroe		2,025
Northampton		2,893
Philadelphia	7,081	
Schuylkill		2,041
Union	774	
Venango	317	
Westmoreland		1,089
Wayne		941
York		2,559
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Bedford		271
Bucks		430
Butler	330	
Cambria		700
Clearfield		850
Cameron	75	
Clarion		1,000
Clinton		300
Elk		200
Fayette		450
Franklin	359	
Forrest	75	
Indiana	2,050	
Juniata	200	
Lebanon	1,010	
M'Kean	200	
Mercer	600	
Northumberl'd		800
Pike		600
Potter	800	
Perry	200	
Snyder	450	
Sullivan		275
Susquehanna	1,200	
Somerset	1,500	
Tioga	2,868	
Warren	800	
Washington	300	
Wyoming		40
Total	52,938	36,813

Governor Curtin's majority, 16,125.

THE greater part of failures in the examinations at the Naval Academy at Newport, are made in spelling.

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MARRIED:

CURRY—SMITH—At Mineral Point, Wis., on the 15th inst., by Rev. Amos Norton, D. D., assisted by Rev. Anson Bodges, Mr. M. G. CURRY, of Pittsburgh, to Miss ALICE, daughter of the late Gen. J. Smith, of the former place.

DIED:

DAVIS—On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. JANE DAVIS, wife of David Davis, in the fiftieth year of her age.

HAMILTON—On Monday, Oct. 19, 1863, at 12½ o'clock, p. m., NANNIE BELLE, aged three years, three months and twenty days: and at 1½ o'clock, p. m., of same day, AMANDA JANE, aged one year, five months and twenty days—both children of Wm. D. and Amanda Hamilton.

KLINGENSMITH—On Monday, October 19th, ANNA MARY KLINGENSMITH, aged forty-nine years.

CLOWES—On Sunday evening, October 17th, EZRA F. CLOWES, aged 24 years.

FERGUSON—At his residence, No. 50 North Common, Allegheny City, on Sabbath night, October 18th, Rev. DAVID FERGUSON, in the 73d year of his age.

ERRETT—On Monday evening, at 8¼ o'clock, JOSEPH, youngest son of Major Russell Errett, aged 6 years, 3 months and 18 days:

ARMSTRONG—On Tuesday morning, October 10th, at 5 o'clock, JAMES, infant son of W. F. and R. J. Armstrong.

JONES—In Rochester, Pa., on Tuesday morning, the 20th inst., ELIZABETH S., wife of J. A. Jones, and mother of B. F. and G. W. Jones, aged 73 years.

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oc21:1t SANITARY COMMITTEE.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, dated the 12th day of September, 1863, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 22d day of October next, at 10 o'clock. A. M., by the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Mary S. Porter, a minor, under the age of fourteen years, all that certain piece of ground situated in Collins township, Allegheny county, Pa., containing twenty acres, and bounded as follows: by the Plank road (formerly Frankstown road) on the south, and by lands of James Kelly and H. W. Long, and is on the west side of George Ferree's farm. Said property will be sold all together, or in lots, to suit purchasers, according to a plan which will be exhibited at the sale. Terms to be made known on day of sale.
oc21:2t WM. A. HERRON, Guardian.

A RACE AT
COLLINS PARK,
ON
ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23d,
At 2 1-2 o'clock,
FOR A PREMIUM OF $150,
BETWEEN
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AT
COLLINS PARK,
FOR A PREMIUM OF $250,
ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1863,
At 2 1-2 o'clock, p. m.

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MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stockholders of the ADVENTURE MINING COMPANY, of Michigan, are hereby notified that a meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, the 10th day of November next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the office of the Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of considering the propriety of reorganizing under the General Mining Laws of Michigan, with 20,000 shares—and for such other business pertaining to the affairs of the Company as may properly come before the meeting. Stockholders who may not be able to attend, are requested to send their proxies, so that they may be represented at said meeting.
By order of Directors,
JAMES M. COOPER,
Secretary of Adventure Mining Company, of Michigan. oct7:td

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS BANK, Pittsburgh, October 15, 1863.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
JOHN SCOTT, Jr., oc16:1m Cashier.

ALLEGHENY BANK, October 14th, 1863.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders will be held on the 3d day of November next, at 12 o'clock, M.
J. W. COOK, oc15:1m Cashier.

EXCHANGE BANK, OF PITTSBURGH, October 11, 1863.
THE ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 15th, 1863, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
The annual meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, November 24, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
H. M. MURRAY. oc15:1m

CITIZENS BANK, Pittsburgh, Oct. 15th, 1863.
AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 16th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
The regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, November 3d, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
GEO. T. VAN DOREN, oc17:1m Secretary.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
ARIFICIAL ARMS AND LEGS,
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ELEVENTH LIST OF APPLICATIONS for selling Liquors, filed in the Clerk's Office up to October 6th, 1863:

Cox & Dean,	tavern,	1st ward,	Pittsburgh;
Elizabeth Mullen,	do.	do.	do;
Louis Hager,	do.	do.	do;
Davidson Meanor.	do.	do.	do;
Adam Werner,	do.	do.	do;
James Moran,	do.	do.	do;
Julie Lee,	other goods,	do.	do;
Michael Foley,	do.	do.	do;
Louisa Perry,	tavern,	2d ward,	do;
D'ennan & Reismyer,	o. gds,	3d ward,	do;
Patrick Burke,	do.	do.	do;
John Mulherron,	eating house,	do.	do;
Jos. Muchenberger,	do.	5th ward,	do;
Bothwell & Little,	oth'r g'ds,	6th ward,	do;
Robert Goudy,	do.	8th ward,	do;
Fred'k Kappdan,	eat'g house,	do.	do;
Tiek's & Getty,	o. g'ds,	3d ward,	Allegheny;
William Deeney,	eat'g house,	4th ward,	do;
Adolph Wenzel,	do.	do.	do;
Sebastian Vonteran,	o. g'ds,	E. Birmingham;	
Wm. Ahrenholz,	tavern,	do.	do;
Michael Herbster,	do.	Lawrenceville;	
B. Miller,	do.	South Pittsburgh;	
P. Garvey,	eating house,	Sharpsburg;	
Fred'k Zurney,	tavern,	Tarentum;	
Michael McAvoy,	do.	Collins tp;	
M. Shireman,	eating house,	do;	
Peter Cassiday,	tavern,	Chartiers tp;	
David Lloyd,	do.	Mifflin tp;	
Wm. Wernhart,	other goods,	Reserve tp;	
Thomas Alderson,	tavern,	Scott tp;	
Jacob McDonald,	do.	Wilkins tp;	
Peter Meyer,	do.	Versailles tp;	

The Court will meet on WEDNESDAY, October 28th, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Remonstrances must be filed on or before that day. Applicants will bring their bonds to my office before the day of hearing. W. A. HERRON, Clerk.
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Give us a call, at
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At his rooms, corner of WOOD and FIFTH streets, third story, THIS DAY.
Engagements for the GREAT WESTERN BAND will be properly attended to.
GEORGE TEORGE,
oct9 Leader of Great Western Band,

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of PHILLIPS, FREW & CO., has this day been dissolved, Charles Lockhart and William Frew having purchased the entire interests of the other partners. The business of the late firm will be settled by Lockhart & Frew.
WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
WILLIAM FREW,
CHARLES LOCKHART,
JOHN VANANSDELL,
ABRAM V. KIPP.
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DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between McGREWS & STONE, Coal Merchants, of Pittsburgh, under the firm of McGREWS & STONE, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of April, 1863. WILLIAM STONE having purchased the entire interest of McGrews', the business will hereafter be conducted by WILLIAM STONE. Ample arrangements have been made to load coalboats, barges, furnish Coal, Nut Coal, &c., at reasonable prices. Office, Bagaley's

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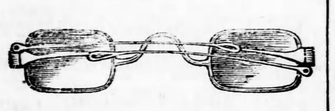

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Criminal Court.—In the criminal Court, this morning, several petty assault and battery cases were disposed of, not worth reporting.

Sent to Jail.—A colored man by the name of C. Asbury was arrested yesterday for keeping a disorderly house on the corner of Cherry and Strawberry alleys, and after examination, was committed to jail.

Arrived from the Front.—Among the wounded soldiers arrived in Washington are the following Pennsylvanians: Capt. Ely, 1st Pa.; Charles Sponsler, 34th Pa.; George Gray, 140th Pa.; Dennis Dugan, 21st Pa.; N. Winegardner, 72d Pa.; Alex. Allen, 8th Pa. cavalry; Alex. Clark, 81st Pa.; A. H. Palmer, 145th Pa.; R. Simpson, 26th Pa.; A. Andrews, 81st Pa.

Presbyterian Synod.—The Pittsburgh Synod of the Presbyterian Church met in Johnstown on Tuesday. Between two and three hundred representatives were expected to be in attendance. Arrangements were made for their accommodation through the hospitality of the citizens.

Pittsburghers Abroad.—Among the arrivals at the Philadelphia Hotels on Sunday were the following Pittsburghers:—J. O. Wilson, G. T. McCormack, H. L. Bollman, O. P. Scaife, G. Noble, E. Baker, J. F. Beckham, Miss M. W. Taylor, J. M. Burchfield and wife, John W. Pittock, George R. Slater, W. K. Nimick and lady, Miss Nimick, G. A. Mundorff, Gen. Thos. A. Rowley.

Distressing Suicide.—On Sunday night a young man named Ezra F. Clowes, who resides with his father, Mr. James Clowes, a few miles above Fairview, on the Allegheny river, committed suicide by drowning himself in the canal. The deceased had been in the army for some time, and while in service had contracted a chronic diarrhea, which so affected his mind that he thus put an end to his sufferings.

Orphans' Court Sale.—We direct the attention of capitalists to the sale of property to take place on Thursday, at eleven o'clock, on the premises, in Collins township. The tract contains some twenty acres, and is admirably adapted for a rural home, or, should purchasers prefer, the tract will be sold in lots, according to a plan which will be exhibited on the day of sale. The property is most eligibly situated, being within a few minutes ride from the city by railway, and altogether presents an opportunity for investment seldom met with. The terms, which will be easy, will be made known on the day of sale.

United States Court.—Before Judge McCandless.

The full number of grand jurors having arrived yesterday they were sworn in, when Judge McCandless delivered a brief charge to them, referring to the nature of the cases they would have before them, and the several acts of Congress bearing upon them.

The first case taken up was that of Bernard Trinor, indicted for perjury, in swearing that he was alien, and had never voted, in order to escape the draft. The evidence thus far elicited is positive that Trainor had voted, and consequently must have been a naturalized citizen. The case, it seems, is a clear one, although his counsel contend that if he committed any offence it was against the laws of the State, and not of the United States. Verdict of guilty.

The grand jury yesterday returned two true bills against John R. Forrest, one for secreting and embezzling letters, and the other for detaining packages of letters. Also, a bill against Martha Forrest, for secreting and embezzling letters.

General J. S. Negley.

The following extract is taken from a letter written by a Pennsylvania Colonel in General Negley's Division, to Lieutenant Colonel Blakeley, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry, **now** Judge Advocate of the general Court Martial sitting at the Custom House, in this city:

"You will be much astonished to learn that your friend, Major General Negley, has been relieved of the command of this division. This is a severe stroke upon us, as we all worshipped our brave and gallant commander from the old Keystone State. None have been more attentive to the wants of the common soldier, the sick and the wounded; none have so endeared themselves to the American soldier, and none have performed more hardship and done better fighting than General Negley. His removal has cast a gloom over this Division that can only be removed by his presence at the head of the Division as its commander. He occupied and earned an enviable position in the Army of the Cumberland. Every officer and soldier in the Division has implicit confidence in his integrity as an officer, and are ready to follow him through the severest conflict with treason and rebellion."

Alleged Conspiracy.

On Thursday last, Mr. Slacker, of the firm of Slacker, Gamble & Co., owners of extensive coal works in the vicinity of Temperanceville, made an information before Alderman Donaldson, charging Morgan Thomas, William Small and Wm. Vaughn, and others in their employ, with conspiracy to stop their works. It appears that the persons named are employed by the prosecutors as drivers, and that some days since they demanded an advance of wages, which the employers declined to accede to. The men then "struck," refusing to go to work except at the advanced rates. Having a number of contracts to fill, the firm employed other drivers at the old wages. The parties succeeded in eluding arrest until Saturday, which being pay day, Thomas came for his money, and was at once arrested, and taken before Aldefman Donaldson, who held him in $200 bail for his appearance at court to answer. On Monday morning Wm. Small was arrested, and entered bail in $400 for his appearance at court.

United States Military Hospital.

This institution, formerly known to the people of the county, as the "Western Pennsylvania Hospital," and located upon an eligable and beautiful spot in the Ninth Ward, is one of the best of its kind in the country. Under the charge of Dr. J. C. McKee, U. S. A., and his able co-adjutor Dr. John Rea; both gentlemen of high standing in their difficult profession. The details of all the departments have been placed in perfect condition, and the soldier, wounded in battle or attacked by disease, who finds it necessary to be remanded thither, receives all the care and attention which is necessary to restore him to health and usefulness again.

The heads of the various departments of the institution have frequently, of late, been commended to us by soldiers under their charge, for the interest manifested in their well being, and we deem it but proper that public cognizance should be taken of the fact.

Police Intelligence.

BEFORE ALDERMAN TAYLOR.—Joseph Wood yesterday made oath that, on the 22d day of September, Alfred Whitfield sold him a brass ring for six dollars, representing it to be gold, and saying that he paid eight dollars for it, and praying that a warrant might be issued for his arrest, which was done, and the defendant was held to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars for his appearance at Court.

Ann Ruter also applied to the same Alderman for a warrant for the arrest of George Speed, charging him with acts towards her in a disorderly and insulting manner. He was arrested and held to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars.

COMMITTED.—Thomas Carroll, whose name is mentioned in another place, as having in his possession, sundry articles of clothing, was committed to jail yesterday, to await his trial. Officer Gumbert found a trunk containing articles of wearing apparel at Carroll's house, in addition to the other articles taken from him, and nearly all of the captured articles have been identified. We are informed that Carroll is an old hand at the business, burglary being his regular profession. His case will be before the Grand Jury this afternoon.

We would advise all who have not done so already, to call at the Beautiful Hat and Cap Establishment of Wm. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street, Pittsburgh. This is one of the largest houses of the kind in the country. This house has for years maintained a wide-spread reputation for the beauty and excellent quality of its goods. The proprietor is a practical hat and cap manufacturer. This establishment has been fitted up with every convenience for doing a wholesale and retail trade, and filled with an *immense stock* of every variety, color and quality of Hats and Caps for men, boys and children's wear. Also, one of the largest and finest stocks of Ladies' Furs, ever offered for sale in Pittsburgh. All of which will be sold at less prices than they can be bought for at any other place. Call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere; it will be to your advantage. Sign of the Golden Hat, 139 Wood street.

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Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use. A. F. CHATTONY, General Agent, No. 18 Fifth street.

Pittsburgh Sanitary Commission.

We are in receipt of a letter from Dr. M. C. Reed, written from Stevenson, Alabama, in which he answers the question asked by so many anxious hearts.

STEVENSON, September 29.

You ask my opinion of the best mode by which friends at home can, in the present emergency, aid the wounded of the recent battles before Chattanooga.

In answer, I would say that it is the opinion of officers and physicians, (an opinion in which I fully concur) that the prime want now is a larger supply of all kinds of hospital stores, to be accumulated as fast as possible here and at Bridgeport, and that zealous laborers are now more needed in the *home field*, to collect and forward stores, than they are at any other point. Enough agents are in the field already to forward and distribute all stores it is yet possible to get transportation for from this point.

A large majority of the wounded have already been sent away from Chattanooga, and for those remaining, I am satisfied there is now a full supply of medical and other attendants. Now the demand is for supplies.

By sending forward supplies in every government wagon, and every ambulance we can secure, we are getting them through in sufficient quantities to meet the more urgent demands. It is expected that better and larger facilities will now be afforded by railroad and the river, while a series of engagements, more bloody than those which have recently occurred, may be expected before many days, or at most many weeks, have passed. Every effort should be made to secure a prompt and steady supply of stores for all our sick scattered along the railroad from Bridgeport to Louisville, and a large accumulation here and at Bridgeport for shipment to the front at every opportunity, and to meet every contingency. By laboring for this in the home field, our friends can do vastly more for the sick and wounded than by attempting to visit the front."

The following is the list of donations received for three weeks, ending Saturday, Oct. 17:

Mrs. James Hutchinson, 40 pounds corn starch and 48 pounds farina.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Harlensburg, 1 box.
Mrs. Ebbert, 8 packages of corn starch, 8 do. farina, 1 package of newspapers.
Mrs. W. Dilworth, 6 cans tomatoes, 6 do. of peaches, 6 glasses jelly, 1 package old muslin.
Mrs. Kidd, 1 sack beans, 1½ bushels onions.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Fairview Church, 82 bandages.
Sharpsville Aid Society, 1 box, 1 keg.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Uniontown, 1 box.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Clarion, 1 box.
Soldiers' Aid Society of New Brighton, 2 boxes.
White Oak Springs Aid Society, 1 box.
Allegheny Ladies' Aid Society, 2 boxes and 1 package.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Tally Cavy, 1 ferkin peach butter.
White Township Soldiers' Aid Society, 1 box, 1 barrel.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Indiana Borough, 1 box.
McKeesport Relief Association, 1 box.
A Friend, 6 cans peaches, 1 dozen bottles catsup, and 1 quilt.
Frey Chapel Soldiers' Aid Society, 1 box.
Ladies' Aid Society of Cherry Hill, 2 boxes, 3 barrels and 1 keg.
Citizens of Emberton, 2 boxes.
Ladies' Aid Society of Jefferson Township, 1 box.
South Shenango Aid Society, 1 box.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Brownsville, 1 box.
J. P. Robinson, 1 bottle grape wine.
Mrs. R. B. Campbell, 1 box pickles.
Saltsburg Aid Society, 1 box.
Rockdale Soldiers' Aid Society, 1 box.
Sharon Soldiers' Aid Society, 1 box.
Miss Lizzie Benson Shirland, 4 cans fruit.
Miss M. Hubley, 24 handkerchiefs.
Robert Hamilton, 4 towels, 1 pair socks, half bushel peaches.
Mrs. Dr. Sellers, 2 bbls. potatoes, 1 bag beets.
Wade and Bob Hampton, 1 bbl. potatoes and onions.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Webster, 1 box.
Mrs. Lowrie Childs, 4 pkgs. corn starch, 3 do. farina, 1 do. rice, 5 pr. drawers, 3 bottles catsup, 2 do. wine.
Frey Chapel Aid Society, 1 box.
Ladies' Aid Society of Leechburg, 1 box.
Soldiers' Aid Society of West Greenville.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Kittanning.
Mrs. H. Snively, 2 cans fruit; 2 doz. handages.
Mrs. M. C. Kenner, 1 shirt.
Mrs. Major Wade, 10 testaments.
Allegheny Ladies' Aid Society, 1 box and 1 pkge. papers.
Mrs. George Black, 6 jars peaches and 1 jar currant jelly.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Connellsville, 3 bbls.
Soldiers' Aid Society of New Brighton, 2 bxs.
Marion Soldiers' Aid Society, 3 bxs.
Episcopal Ladies' Aid Society, 4 jars fruit, 9 cans do.
Soldiers' Aid Society of New Hamburg, 2 bxs.
New Salem Relief Association, 1 box.
Ladies' Aid Society of Pulaski, 1 box.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Elderton, 1 box.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Sewickleyville, 1 bbl.
Miss Mary Way, 1 firkin pickles.
J. G. McFarlane, Wilkinsburg, $10.
Mrs. Eliza Shields, Sewickleyville, $50.
Miller & Staff, $25.
Miss Emma Marshall, $20.
A Lady—in specie, $5.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence to the Daily Commercial.

WASHINGTON, October 18.

Stirring times are going on around this city; the place is again filled with the civilians connected with the army, and the sutlers have fallen upon the place like a "swarm of locusts." Our army almost occupies its old ground in front of the city; the front of it is about Centerville, and along the north bank of Bull Run. The rebels occupy the south bank, and skirmishing and shelling is carried on to a considerable extent across this famous stream. Gen. Meade in falling back completely outwitted Lee, and if he has not a very heavy force (which it is believed he has not) ere you receive this, you will perhaps hear that he has in turn fallen back, and Gen. Meade in pursuit. Lee repeatedly attempted to flank Meade, but failed in each move. A report is published, that Meade is about to be superseded—*there is not a single thing even whispered* about this city, on which to base any such a change—in fact everybody from the President down is well pleased at the masterly manner in which it was done.

Great rejoicing is going on here over the result of the Administration triumph in Pennsylvania, in fact it is a "city of joy." Who would not rejoice in knowing that the old Keystone State, has yet so many loyal men still left in her?

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THE Navy Departments needs men Where are you, sailor boys?

A SISTER of STONEWALL JACKSON says he voted against secession. We must, however, judge him by his acts.

THE Africans in New Orleans have a Voudoo or fetish worship, and believe in charms. Lately a policeman's wife offended the Voudoo Queen, and she by her incantations banished sleep from her victim's eyes, until were found sewed up in her pillow two images made of rags, that had wrought the evil! Upon these being burnt the "ravelled sleave of care" was knit up again, and Voudoo was countervailed.

ACCORDING to the Japan *Herald*, the Japanese have five men-of-war, two of which are royal presents; the others are estimated to have cost $300,000. They have thirteen screw and six paddle steamers, two barks, nine brigs, and two schooners, giving a total of thirty vessels, for which they have paid $2,351,841. At the latest advices, part of the English fleet had left Yedo Bay and gone south—perhaps to take the Loochows.

THE Cincinnati papers state that a report was brought to Covington, on Thursday, by a gentleman from Falmouth, that a squad of soldiers, who had been sent into Owen county in pursuit of the murderers of Major WILEMAN, of the Eighteenth Kentucky Volunteers, had returned with a couple of men, who were indentified as the parties who took Major WILEMAN from his home. They were taken to the very spot where the body of the lamented WILEMAN was found, and shot. One of them escaped, after being wounded. He was tracked, by his blood, for several miles. The other man was killed.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

WE yield our money columns this morning to the following letter from a gentleman who is eminently qualified to throw light upon and simplify the subject of our national finances, but more especially in regard to the 5.20 loan.

An Hour at Jay Cooke & Co.'s.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17, 1863.

The wisdom of Secretary Chase was never more shown than in the manner in which the 5.20 loan has been placed before the country. The extraordinary success attending the 7 3.10 loan led the Secretary of the Treasury to adopt a similar plan in placing before the public the 5.20 bonds. As doubtless many of your readers are ignorant of the symbols "5.20," notwithstanding the fact that they daily see such items in the newspapers as that "Jay Cooke, subscription agent, reports the sale of $1,220,000 5.20 bonds for yesterday," we will proceed to enlighten them by an extract from a letter of Mr. Cooke to a citizen of Berks county, explaining the particulars of the loan:

"1st. These bonds are called "Five-Twenties," because they are *twenty* year Bonds, they *may* be redeemed by the Government in Gold at any time after *five* years. Many people suppose that the interest is only 5 20 100 per cent.—this is a mistake, they pay Six per cent. interest.

2nd. Legal Tender notes, or Checks upon Philadelphia or New York that will bring Legal Tender notes, are what the Secretary allows me to receive—no doubt your nearest bank will give you a check or Legal Tenders for your country funds.

3d. The bonds are sold at par, the interest to commence the day you pay the money.

4th. I have made arrangements with your nearest Bank or Banker, who will generally have the bonds on hand. If not, you can send the money to me by Express, and I will send back the Bonds free of cost.

5th. The bonds pay six per cent. interest in gold, *three* per cent. every Six months, on the first day of May and November, at the Mint in Philadelphia, or at any Sub-Treasury in New York or elsewhere. If you have coupon Bonds, all you have to do is to cut the proper coupon off each six months and collect it yourself, or give it to your Banker for collection; if you have Registered Bonds, you can give your Bank a power of attorney to collect the interest for for you.

6th. The duties on imports of all articles from abroad must be paid in Gold, and this is the way Secretary Chase gets his Gold; it is now being paid into the Treasury at the rate of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars each day, which is twice as much as he needs to pay the interest in Gold.

7th. Congress has provided that the Bonds shall be paid in Gold when due.

8th. You can have either Coupon Bonds payable to the Bearer, or Registered Bond, payable to your order.

9th. The former are in 50's, 100's, 500's and 1000's—the latter in the same amounts, also 5000's and 10,000's.

10th. You will not have to pay any taxes on these Bonds, if your income from them does not exceed $600—and on all above $600 you will only have to pay one-half as much income Tax, as if your money was invested in Mortgages or other securities. I consider the Government Bonds as *first of all*—all other bonds are taxed *one-quarter per cent.* to pay the interest on the Government Bonds, and the Supreme Court of the United States has just decided that no State, City or County can tax Government Bonds.

11th. The present bonded debt of the United States is less than Five Hundred Millions, including the seven and three-tenths Treasury Notes; but the Government owes enough more in the shape of Legal Tenders, Deposits in the Sub-Treasuries, Certificates of Indebtedness, &c., to increase the amount to about ten or twelve hundred millions. Secretary Chase has calculated that the debt may reach one thousand seven hundred millions, if the rebellion lasts eighteen months longer. It is, however, believed now that it will not last six months longer—but even if it does, our National Debt will be small compared with that of Great Britain or France, whilst our resources are vastly greater.

12th. I have no doubt that the revenue will not only be ample to pay the ordinary expenses of the Government, and all interest on the debt, but leave at least one hundred millions annually toward paying off the debt, and that the Government will be able to get out of debt again as it has twice before—in a few years after the close of the war."

Having given you an idea of the bonds, we will proceed to a description of the manner in which these securities are taken by the public.

The principal office of Mr. Jay Cooke, the subscription agent, is in Philadelphia, with over one thousand five hundred correspondents in all of the principal cities and towns of the Union, who likewise receive subscriptions, and each of whom are responsible to their own customers.

At the Philadelphia office Mr. Jay Cooke employs upwards of thirty clerks.

Upon our first visit to the office, we were shown through the banking department to the 5-20 offices, where we found Mr. Cooke surrounded by his assistants, doing a business of over a million of dollars per day. I propose to give a brief account of what I saw.

It is now eleven o'clock in the morning. The clerk comes in with letters from the postoffice large numbers have already been received of which there are full one hundred in number, from all section of country where the old flag waves. These contain orders amounting from $50 to $100,000 each. They are placed on file, and as soon as the bonds are issued they are mailed to subscribers. But the most interesting feature is the personal subscriptions. An old lady totters into the office, and with her money tied up in the corner of her handkerchief, wishes one of the bonds. She is shown into the back room and given a seat. The assistant receives her money, gives her a certificate, and she leaves, happy in the thought that her little pittance is not only safe, but is earning her something. Next comes a hale old farmer from Berks county, with his $3,000. He has heard of the loan; some of his neighbors have invested; he has read Mr. Cooke's letter, and he has concluded to put his money where he is not only sure of his interest, but he is aiding the Government—a double reason—he asks a great many questions, all of which are answered satisfactorily. The consequence of which is, he leaves $5,000 and takes his certificate:

Here comes a telegraphic dispatch from Boston:

"JAY COOKE,
"Subscription Agent,
Philadelphia:
"Send us one hundred thousand assorted 5.20's.
"SPENCER, VILA & CO."

No sooner is this read and attended to than another comes. Some idea may be formed when it is known that their telegraph bill amounts to over $40 per day. In fact, so rapidly has the loan been taken by the public that only $200,000,000 remain unsold. In taking a retrospective view of the state of the country upon the accession of the present Administration, the difficulties with which Mr. Chase had to contend, the obstacles which met him at every turn, his bureau swarming with traitors, the Treasury depleted by the treachery, treason and robbery of his predecessors—with all the expenses of the Government to meet, and which were more in one month than ever before in nearly a whole year—the success attending his efforts, on which to base any such a change—in fact everybody from the President down is well pleased at the masterly manner in which it was done.

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PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Monday, October 21.

Business yesterday presented no new feature worthy of notice. The demand was moderate and sales likewise. The weather was unusually pleasant for the season. The receipts of produce was very limited and no improvement need be expected until we have a rise of water, as the Western Railroads have increased the rate of freights, especially of Flour, the advance being from 66 to 85c per barrel. These are steep rates and will no doubt enhance the value of Flour. All that is wanted at present is a rise in the Ohio river, when prices will have to come down or else our river boats will do the business, as they can make money at 50 cents per barrell or less, besides the boats are over-burdened with freight and are unable to do justice to our merchants.

FLOUR—The market was inactive yesterday, but prices are looking up. The stock in first hands is very limited, so that holders are very indifferent about selling evan at the outside figures. They say an advance is near at hand. Among the sales were:

Extra—125 bbls at $5 62@$5 75.
Extra Family—150 bbls at $6 50@$6 75.

HAY—The market yesterday presented no new feature. Sales of 22 loads were made at the scales at $30@$34@ ton.

BACON—The stock of good Bacon in the market is quite small. Holders are firm. Among the sales were:

Shoulders—10,000 lbs at 6¾@7c. Inferior sold at lower figures.
Sides—4,000 lbs at 7@7¼c.
Plain Hams—Sales 1,200 lbs at 10@10¼c.
Sugar Cured—Market closed.

LARD—Prices firm, having advanced since our last. Sales 50 tierces from store, at 11¾@12.

LARD OIL—The market is very firm at the late advance. We note sales of 150 bbls No. 1, at 95c ₱ gallon.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Wednesday, October 21.

The market was dull and inactive. One thing is certain, at the present rates there is no margin to do business on, the asking rates here being so near the selling rates in the East. Prices must either advance or decline in the East, before operations to any extent can be effected here. The rates at Oil City continue high. The Exports since our last were: To New York—Refined, 475 bbls. Tar, 109 bbls. Crude, 10 bbls. To Philadelphia—Refined, 190 bbls. Crude, 1,082 bbls. Naphtha, 50 bbls. Tar, 26 bbls. To Baltimore, 50 bbls. Imports—Per Allegheny River—Crude, 547 bbls.

Crude—We have no sales to report as dealers decline purchasing at the rates demanded by holders. We quote nominally at 24@24½ without packages, and 29c, packages included.

Refined—Dull, and nothing done that we could hear of. Dealers are waiting for some movement to take place in the East before transactions to any extent can be made here. A short time only will intervene before the market will open.

EXPORTS OF CORN FROM NEW YORK.

	1862.	1863.
June, bushels	1,025,287	1,605,270
July, bushels	1,116,262	1,619,100
August, bushels	830,678	504,799
September, bushels	522,944	254,875
October 1 to 7, bushels	178,128	21'000

Chicago Market—Oct. 19.

Flour—Received, 9,801 bbls.; shipped, 10,780 bbls. The market was dull and heavy to-day and sales were light. We quote the market 15@20c, ₱ bbl lower. It was impossible to sell unless at these concessions. Sales were: Winter Extras—200 bbls "Exchange" red winter at $5 75; 100 bbls "Robinson & Co" choice winter at $6 75; 100 bbls (brand not named) at same price; 100 bbls "Cumberland" and 100 bbls "Franklin" mixed winters at $5 75. Spring Extras—100 bbls "Becker's XX" very choice at $6 5; 400 bbls "Rock River" good at $5 5; 100 bbls "Foster's XXX" at $5 75; 500 bbls "Derwent," 200 bbls "Eagle," 100 bbls Staunton," 100 bbls "Anderson's," 100 bbls "Turtle"—all on private terms; 200 bbls "Carrolton" medium at $5 15—all delivered.

Wheat—Received, 11,925 bushels; shipped 113-175 bushels. The market opened very much unsettled, irregular, and 3@4c ₱ bushel lower than the closing rates on 'Change yesterday, with a fair speculative demand at the decline. Towards the close prices rallied a little and buyers were paying $1 03½@$1 04 for No. 2 Spring, and $1 06½@$1 07 for No. 1 Spring. The sales were: No. 1 Spring—2,000 bushels, early, at $1 08; 10,000 bushels, one lot, and 2,000 bushels at $1 07½, in the Northwestern; 10,000 bushels at $1 07; 10,000 bushels at $1 05¾c; 9,000 bushels at $1 06¾c; 7,000 bushels at $1 06. No. 2 Spring—12,000 bushels at $1 04¾; 16,000 bushels at $1 04; 2,000 bushels at $1 03¾; 12,000 bushels at $1 03½; 14,000 bushels at $1 03; 5,000 bushels at $1 02½; 1,000 bushels (in S. B. & Co.'s) at $1 02. Rejected Spring—800 bushels at $1; 800 bushels at 98½c; 2,500 bushels 98c—all the above in store. Winter grades were neglected.

Corn—Received, 38,839 bus; shipped, 31,500 bus. Market opened irregular and unsettled at 1@2c lower, but closed firmer, and prices rallied from the lowest—closing quiet at 79@80c for No. 1 in store. At the decline there was a fair demand. Sales were: No. 1—3,000 bus at 77c; 4,000 bus at 77½c; 5,000 bus at 78c; 10,000 bus at 78½c; 12,000 bus at 79c; 2,000 bus at 79½c; 20,000 bus at 80c—all in store; 18,000 bus free on board at 80c. No. 2—800 bus at 77c; 1,400 bus at 77½c; 2,800 bus at 78c; 10,000 bus at 79c—all in store; 18,000 bus f o b at 79½c. Afloat—30,000 bus Canal Mixed sold by sample at 79c; 6,000 bush Hiram Mixed, nearly Yellow, at 80c; 11,000 No. 2 at 78½c.

Oats—Received, 108,739 bus; shipped, 22,000 bus. The market opened "panicky," and early sales were made at a decline of 3@4c ₱ bus, but prices recovered from the lowest point, and closed quiet and steady at a decline of 2c ₱ bus. Sales were: 4,000 bush No. 1 in store at 55c; 10,000 bush do at 55½c; 12,000 bush do at 55¾c; 12,000 bush do at 56c; 5,000 bush at 56½c; 3,000 bush do at 56¾c; 14,000 bush do at 57c; 4,000 bush No. 2 in store at 54c; 4,000 bush do at 55c; 3,000 bush do at 55½c—all in store.

Rye—Received, 7,456 bush. Market neglected and prices were nominally lower. Sales 400 bus No 1 in store at 99.

Barley—Received 11,818 bush. Market declined 2c ₱ bush on No. 2 in store, with only a moderate demand. Sales were: 1,200 bush, No. 2 in store at $1,20; 3,000 bush. do at $1,18. By sample, 400 bush. choice at $1,37, delivered; 160 burlaps at $1,28; 400 bush at $1,19; 62 bags at $1,15 for common; 16 bags rejected at $1,63.

Barley Malt—Sales 250 bush. choice winter made at $1,50 ₱ bush.

Highwines—The market was more active, but prices were irregular, unsettled and lower. Sales 152 bbls. at 55c. 55 bbls at 54c; 300 bbls at 53½c.

Baltimore Market.

Coffee.—There is very little inquiry for Rio, but common to prime grades are held firmly at 32@33½ cents ₱ lb.

Flour and Meal.—Stocks of all descriptions are limited, and the extreme views of holders checks business. Transactions on 'Change included 200 Howard street Super $6,25, and 300 bbls Extra do at $7,25 per bbl. Prices are nominal, as follows: Ohio Super, at $6@6,12½; Howard street do at $6,12½@5,15; Ohio Extra at $7@7,12½; Howard street do at $6,12½@7,25, and shipping brands City Mills do at $8,25@8,50 per bbl.

Grain.—Some 18,000 bus of grain were received on the Corn Exchange this morning, viz 9,000 bus Wheat, 3,500 do Corn, 5,000 do Oats, and 1,000 do Rye. A fair business was done in Wheat, and the better grades of white brought 3c advance. Sales comprised 2,500 bus—good and prime Kentucky white at $1 90@1 93, 2,000 bus prime to choice Southern white at $1 85@2 00, 3,000 bus fair to good do at $1 85@1 90, 3,000 bus damaged and common to medium do at $1 50@1 75; 1,500 bus good and prime Southern red at $1 60@1 62, 3,000 bus ordinary to fair do at $1 50@1 55, and 2,000 bus inferior do at $1 40@1 45 ₱ bus. Corn was quiet and rather lower; sales of 2,000 bus white at $1 03@1 08, and 1,500 bus yellow at $1 06@1 08 ₱ bus, retail lots commanding the extreme prices. Oats fell off 3c, and closed dull; sales of 4,000 bus Maryland at 64@68c measure for inferier to prime, and 2,500 bus Pennsylvania at 83@85c weight. Rye was higher; sales of 750 bus Maryland at $1 25@1 28 ₱ bus.

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THE OIL MARKETS

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PHILADELPHIA.—The market towards the end of the past week showed some improvement in prices, the whole being based upon an advance in the New York market, where a heavy lot has been bought for shipment to Europe, partly for to make consignment; but by far the largest part to a prominent importer to cover exchanges. Crude sold throughout the past week as low as 33 cents, gradually advancing, and is now held firmly at 35c. In refined, in bond, a moderate demand has been supplied at 52@51c, as to quality and quantity.

NEW YORK.—We have advices to October 17th, at 3 o'clock P. M. The demand for Crude has been moderately active, and a purchase for the Genoa and Liverpool markets has again brought up the price to 35 cents, with sales throughout the past week several lots changed hands at 34 cts. In Refined, we notice sales at 57@56 cents, now held at 57@57½ cents. For November delivery, we notice transactions; 1,000 barrels, buyers' option, at 57½ cents, now held at 58@59 cents. In Refined, free, we have to report sales at from 63@65 cents, as to quality. Benzine in demand, with sales at 28@29 cts.

BOSTON.—We have advices to Oct. 17, 2 o'clock P. M. The demand, owing to more favorable advices, has been more active; crude selling at from 36 to 38c; refined, in bond, at 56 to 60c, as to quality; refined, free, at from 65 to 70c; the latter for kerosene.

BALTIMORE. We have advices to October 17, 2 o'clock, p. m.—Crude in good demand, with transactions at 35@36c. Refined, in bond, is firmer at 54@56c. Refined, free, of which our supplies are coming forward, but very sparingly, in active demand, at 65c, now held higher. The market has a decided upward tendency.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—The breadstuff market is dull to-day, and there is very little doing. Small sales of superfine flour at $5 25@5 62½; extra at $5 75@6 25; extra family at $6 50 for old, up to $7 50 for choice. Nothing doing in rye flour and corn meal. Wheat dull and drooping. Five thousand bus red sold at $1 50, and small lots of white at $1 70@1 90. Small sales of rye at $1 25. Yellow corn lower, and selling at $1. Oats are dull at 83c. Provisions, there is a firm feeling, with sales of mess pork at $15 50@16, and lard at 11¾c. Clover seed is wanted at $7. Flax seed at $3 15. Coffee held firm. In sugar and molasses there is but little doing. Whisky dull at 60@61c.

PHILADELPHIA HOP MARKET.—Hops are in steady demand at 26@28c for new, and 18@24c for crop of '62.

Regarding the foreign Hop crop accounts vary materially. In England, it is stated that in many districts there is scarcely a pick, while in others the yield is good—some parishes heavy. As usual in blighting years, the quality is most various, in confirmation of which there are hops unsaleable at 40s, and others for which 168s is refused. Much anxiety was manifested in the summer respecting mould, which showed itself unusually early and virulent. The planters adopted every means to stop its progress, by sulphuring the vine early, which in many cases had the desired effect. Late advices from Belgium say the result of their crop will be two-thirds of last year, but quality inferior. From Bavaria very few hops were grown; England, the principal growths being already taken by the brewers there.

PHILADELPHIA HIDE MARKET.—The market has been active with the transactions in leather. Sales have been mostly confined to second hands, as buporters are holding very light stock. About 4,000 of the 9,000 Pernambuco hides have been sold, to go to New York, at about 19c. Tanners continue urgent for hides to keep their yards full, and are paying 33@34c, for Buenos Ayres; 28@30c for Caracas; 22@23c for dry western; 11½@12¼c for domestic wet salted, and 8c for green, butchers' weights. Calf Skins—The inquiry in the hair is increasing. Tanners are paying 13@14c for transient stock, our butchers having established the price early in the season at 15c. Calf in the salt are worth 16@18c, as to weight and condition.

BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE MARKET.—The Shoe and Leather Reporter says: There has been such a steady demand from the West this fall for desirable goods that it is reasonable to expect, now that the stock is light, a quieter time than last month, and accordingly we notice quite a falling off in the shipments to the large western cities. A number of cases still continue to be forwarded to Cincinnati, but these are mostly army goods and have very little to do with the regular trade. Manufacturers are busily employed on orders, and most all kinds of stock is scarce and high.

The total shipments of boots and shoes by rail and sea, for the past week, have been 13,590 cases.

CLEARANCES OF BOOTS AND SHOES,

Phil'a., cases,	1,410	N. Francisco, cases,	656
Halifax, "	10	Cuba, "	3

Total shipments by sea, 2,079 cases.

THE NEW SUGAR CROP OF LOUISIANA.—Advices from New Orleans say that the estimates of the coming crop of sugar from the State of Louisiana are conflicting. The area of cane planted has led many to infer that the present yield would be at least fifty thousand hogsheads, but a close examination recently made, taken in connection with the reports from all quarters within our lines, induce the belief that not over one-half of this quantity will be produced. The growth of cane is generally small.

The great cause operating to diminish the supply of this important staple is the want of labor, which was felt at first in the planting and cultivation of only a limited number of acres, and now in the lack of a sufficient number of field-hands to cut and "make" the present crop.

NEW YORK WOOL MARKET.—Domestic fleeces are ingood demand, the inquiry being mainly from manufacturers. The rise in gold strengthened the views of holders considerably, and an advance has been obtained. The sales are 370,000 lbs western fleeces, including Ohio and Michigan, and some Pennsylvania, at 68@76c—chiefly at 72@73c; 100,000 lbs Illinois and Iowa, 65@68c; 300 bales California at 40@45c, and 130,000 lbs pulled at 65@75c. In foreign there is also a good inquiry, and the market rules firm and prices favor the seller. Sales of 300 bales Mestiza at 24@33c; 200 do Constantinople and Province at 34@38c; 100 bales Mexican at 23½c, and 200 bales Chilian at 33@35c.

PHILADELPHIA METAL MARKET.—Iron—The market continues excited and on the advance, with very little Pig on sale, most of the makers being sold up, and prices are $1@2 ₱ ton higher, and the demand very active at the improvement. Some small sales of No. 1 Anthracite are reported at $37@38; No. 2 at $35@36, and No. 3 at $32@33 ₱ ton, cash and 4 months, but holders now generally ask more. Scotch Pig is scarce and wanted at $40 ₱ ton; fine Blooms are worth $120. Manufactured Iron is also in request at the advance, and the mills generally are well off for orders.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Allegheny Valley R. R., Oct. 19.—R Bard, 11 bdls leather; Seibert Kellerman & Co., 10 bdls do Jas Wood & Co 1 car pig metal; R L Brown & Co 104 bdls iron, 93 kgs nails; Jno Floyd & Co, 4 bgs f seed' 3 m t bdls; H & Co, 4 rolls butter, 1 qx leather, 1 bx scraps; D and H Wallace, 1 bale bags; Briggerman, 4 baskets; Armstrong, 3 do; Owner, 2 do; Jno S Stewart, 23 bbls apples; Robt Stewart, 58 bbls oats, 70 do potatoes, 6 sks wool; J M'D Crossan, 3 cans and 2 baskets; U S Government, 2 cars cannon; Zarringer, 1 basket; Penna Salt Co, 1 mail boy; Kirkpatrick, 1 basket; Geo Richey, 2 calves; Jno Telford, 40 bgs potatoes; Forsythe, Bro & Co, 83 bbls refined oil; Harrison, 2 cars stone; North American Oil Co, 51 oil bbls; Jas Stewart, 11 bbls and 6 bxs scarps, 35 bus potatoes; M Leslie, 60 sks oats; G Barker, 35 sks oats; Jas Montooth, 16 sks potatoes, 1 basket; Wm Kennedy, 7 sks potatoes, 4 do apples; Dowengumbre, 2 calfs; Brenard, 1 lot potatoes; Wm Huffman, 1 calf; Jas Hamilton, 16 sks potatoes; Thomas Bell & Co 12 sks wheat; J Close, 17 sks oats, 10 do potatoes; S Y Crossn, 20 bbls potatoes; Adams & Austin, 23 sks oats; Lytle, 1 basket; Hrzlet, 19 bus potatoes, 2 coops chickens; Patterson, 3 baskets; Rodgers, 2 baskets.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R., Oct 19.—D D Davis, 4 bbls & 1 bag apples; B B Hatches, 1 bbl & 1 cutting bx; A L Ricketts, 1 bbl & 1 chest; J Rhodes, 1 bbl & 7 hf bbls; F Wolf, 2 bbls apples, 5 do potatoes; J Schloss, 1 kg a butter; A E Wilson, 4 bxs h h goods; D D Fittle, 1 bbl apples; J Daub, 1 bbl apples; Geo Wood, 270 g hides; McKee & Bro; 1 bbl cullets; S M Kier & Co, 3 bbls oil; J B Canfield; 160 pigs lead; D Wallace; 288 bgs oats; Graham & Thomas, 100 bbls flour; Graff, Bennett & Co, 2 cars p metal; J Kirkpatrick & Co, 10 bxs tobacco; Marker, 15 sks rags; S & Bro, 29 oil bbls; A Gorden, 15 bxs shoes, 5 rolls leatker; Col R H Whitby, 15 bxs; Schmertz & Blakely; 12 oil bbls; Howard & Co, 4 bales rags; F Sellers F Co, 50 tcs lard; A L & Co, 10 bxs tobacco; Lambert & Shipton, 25 bxs tobacco; A L P, 25 bbls; wiskey; A Moorhead, 1 car p metal; Bakewell, Pears & Co, 6 bbls cullets; L McClelland, 7 hf bbls & 3 bxs mdse; Allegheny Arsenal, 312 bxs ammunition; Murtland & Connor, 5 bxs tobacco; S H Watson, 100 bbls whiskey; B L Fahnestock, 15 bbls oil; King, Pennock & Co; 10 bales cotton; Adler & Co, 10 bbls liquor; D Wallace; 3 cars corn; Dean & Livingston, 230 hides; Shoemaker & Lang, 100 bbls flour.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad, October 19.—D E Hill, 1 steam engine; Little & Trimble, 10 kgs tobacco; W M Gormly, 20 bbls do; Atwell, Lee & Co, 15 do do; Shumaker & Lang, 30 do do, 20 kgs do, 125 bxs cheese, 40 bbls apples; McDonald & Lang, 25 bbls tobacco; W H Kirkpatrick, 10 bbls do, 20 kgs do; Shriver & Lasser, 25 bbls do; Culp & Shepherd, 125 bbls potatoes; Fetzer & Armstrong, 2 bbls apples, 1 kg; D. Wallace, 960 sks oats; S B Floyd & Co, 24 bbles hay; Minick & Co, 5 tons pig metal; Whitmore & Kirkland, 100 bbls flour; A Lippard, 7 bgs beans; B F Boyd, 21 bbls apples; L Dyer, 11 bbls apples; W S Sadden, 19 do do; L H Voigt & Co. 64 do do, 33 bgs beans; P McKelvey, 7 bbls apples, 1 do cider; M D Brown, 2 bbls butter, 7 do apples; F Kestner, 8 bbls cider; F Van Gerder, 36 bbls green apples; A Gussian, 1 bbl c wine; Wm Edmonds, 30 bbls ale, 3 hf do; C Slade, 9 empty oil bbls; Jones & Wallingford, 2 bbls knobs; Livingston, C & Co, 25 do do; L Harbaugh & Co, 17 sks wool; Mrs Mary Ann Layman, 1 lot household goods; Wm W Anderson, 102 bgs barley; Geo Little, 9 dry hides and 24 skins; L Bigroy, 2 bbls apples; Ardesco Oil Co, 112 empty oil bbls; Hutchinson, 351 do do do; Fleming & Steel, 2 bbls apples; Howard & Co, 24 sks rags.

C. & P. R. R., October 19.—Moorhead & Co, 5 pkgs s iron; Jas Laughlin & Co, 10 perch lime stone; Z Wainwright, 4 empty apple bbls, 1 iron barrel; Edmondson & Co, 4 empty kegs; Spencer & McKay, 15 empty kgs; J C Buffum, 3 empty bbls, 2 bbls bottles; Jno Ogden & Co, 2 bbls bottles; Thos Moore & Co, 3,000 bush coal; D Steen, 1,500 bush coal; Henderson & Co, 10 perch stone; J P House, 1 empty oil bbl; J Tanner, 5 rolls leather; B Porter, 3 rolls leather; Wm Evans, 1 lot lumber; Graff, Bennett & Co, 2,000 bush coke; Rhodes & Verner, 2 pkgs hardware; Oppenheimer & Bro, 40 sks wool; Gray & Co, 1 bbl tallow; W Robertson, 22 bbls tallow; W Barker, 7 bales wool; Shagerly & Myers, 2 empty crates; Munson, 16 bdls p paper, 2 bxs seals; C B Leech, 60 bbls cement; Dean & Livingston, 23 rolls leather; Matthews Connelly, 1 bbl fruit; F H Oliphant, 8 kgs rivets; Capt Clow, 9 empty bbls.

Pittsburgh, C. & C. R. R., October 17.—M. McKeown, 246 oil bbls.; McDonald & Co., 20 bbls. flour; Jos. Brown, one bx tools; C. G. Hussey & Co., one csk old copper; Lantner & Son, 3 bx tools, 2 bales t hoops; R. T. Kennedy & Bro., 140 sks wheat; McBane & Auge, 300 sks wheat; Spencer & McKay, 9 mt. bbls.; J. A. Reynolds, 4 hhds. tobacco, one bx samples; D. O. Denham, 4 hhds. tobacco; A. Straub, 3 hhds. tobacco; M. B. Suydam, 90 kgs oil meal; J. H. Wiseman, 62 bbls. Whisky; D. & W. Bennett, 2 cabin stov.

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